

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Box Patent Application  
Sir: This is a request for filing a

Docket No. **SCH-1615 D1**  
Prior Application: 09/208,587  
Examiner: G. Kun  
Art Unit: 1623

- ☐ Continuation  
☒ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/208,587 filed on December 10, 1998 of Ulf TILSTAM et al., for "PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FLUDARABINE-PHOSPHATE LITHIUM, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, CALCIUM AND MAGNESIUM SALTS AND A PURIFICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FLUDARABINE-PHOSPHATE AND FLUDARABINE-PHOSPHATE WITH A PURITY OF AT LEAST 99.5%".

1. ☒ Enclosed are 11 pages of the specification including claims and zero (0) sheets of drawings.  
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. 09/208,587 on December 10, 1998 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).  
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20	0	\$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	0	\$78	0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27			BASIC FEE	\$760.00
Statement(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filed in Parent			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$760.00

4. ☒ The amount of \$ 760.00 is included in the attached check.  
☒ If a check is not attached, authorization is given to charge the amount indicated in the above sentence to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page being attached for this purpose.  
5. ☒ An IDS and Preliminary Amendment are attached.  
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or otherwise due during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.  
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.  
7. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-4 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a division of application Serial No. 09/208,587 filed December 10, 1998 --.  
9. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 197 56 289.2 filed on December 11, 1997 in Germany and Serial No. 60/069,778 filed on December 16, 1997 in The United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SCHERING AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT.  
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to I. William Millen (19,544); John L. White (17,746); Anthony J. Zelano (27,969); Alan E. J. Branigan (20,565); John R. Moses (24,983); Harry B. Shubin (32,004); Brion P. Heaney (32,542); Diana Hamlet-Cox (33,302); Richard J. Traverso (30,595); John A. Sopp (33,103); Richard M. Lebovitz (37,067); John H. Thomas (33,460); and Luan C. Do (38,434).  
☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☒ b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.  
12. ☒ Incorporation By Reference.  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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